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1. THE FEC AND FEDERAL ASSEMBLY ARE IN THE MIDST OF AN
EXTREMELY HEAVY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. THIS INCLUDES PASSAGE
OF A SET OF "SYSTEMS LAWS" NECESSITATED BY THE 1974
CONSTITUTION, RATIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL ACCORDS IN PRIORITY
SECTORS FOR THE 1976-80 DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AND THE 1977 BUDGET
AND RESOLUTION. SOME OF THIS LEGISLATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN
PASSED, INCLUDING

- A) ASSOCIATED LABOR
 - B) THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL BANK
 - C) THE CREDIT-MONETARY SYSTEM
 - D) THE 1977 BUDGET
 - E) THE 1977 RESOLUTION (SEE BELGRADE 7931)
 - F) THE CREDIT AND BANKING SYSTEM
 - G) SOCIAL ACCOUNTING SERVICE
 - H) DEPRECIATION OF FIXED ASSETS
 - I) BOOKKEEPING
 - J) HARD CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL AND REPUBLIC
GOVERNMENTS
 - K) PREMIUMS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE LIST OTHER MAJOR LEGISLATION WHICH
IS EXPECTED TO BE PASSED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE
THAT BY THE END OF 1976 THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY WILL PASS INTO
LAW THE FOLLOWING:

- A) FOREIGN TRADE
- B) FOREIGN EXCHANGE
- C) LEGISLATION ON YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES ABROAD
- D) LEGISLATION ON REPRESENTATION OF U.S. ENTERPRISES
IN YUGOSLAVIA

3. THE FEC HAS ALSO PREPARED SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DRAFT LAWS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES AND ULTIMATELY BY THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY. DATES OF THEIR PASSAGE IS MUCH LESS CERTAIN, AS CONSENSUS HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON THE DRAFTS. THESE INCLUDE:

- A) PRICES
- B) JOINT VENTURES
- C) YUGOSLAV FOREIGN TRADE BANK

4. A DECREE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN FIRMS (AGENCY), IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED SOON BY THE FEC. LESS SURE IS THE TIME FRAME FOR FEC ADOPTION OF THE INTER-REPUBLICAN SOCIAL ACCORDS IN THE KEY PRIORITY SECTORS OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN. SUCH KEY SECTORS AS ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE HAVE NOT YET COME TO AGREEMENT.

5. WHILE THE EMBASSY EXPECTS TO REPORT ON SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THESE LAWS FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION, FIRST PRIORITY WILL TO TO THE 1977 BUDGET AND RESOLUTION. PRESS ACCOUNTS ON THE DRAFT BUDGET HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVE AND HAVE REPORTED GREAT DISSATISFACTION IN THE REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES OVER THE 68 PERCENT INCREASE IN THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY THE FEC. COUNTER-PROPOSALS BY THE REPUBLICS WOULD REQUIRE REDUCED SPENDING AND NATIONAL BANK CREDITS.
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